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GIBBONS FAMILY.

Thomas Gibbons, son of John Gibbons and his wife Rebecca ———, born 20 October 1734, Surry County, Virginia; he married Anne ——— (her name is believed to be Eppes—who were her parents?); their children were as follows (the birth dates of the four eldest from the Albemarle Parish Register—Sussex County, before 1754 Surry):

1. Mary Gibbons (b. 7 Dec.—bapt. 6 Mar. 1763; sponsors, Wm. Gilbert, Anne Ezell, Mary Eppes; married William Fitzgerald who died, 1815, White County, Tennessee.

2. John Gibbons (b. 26 Mar. bapt. 3 May 1767; sponsors, Laurence Gibbons, jr., James Mangum, jr., Eliss Gibbons).

3. Thomas Gibbons (b. 20 Oct. 1769); married ——— Chisholm and had a son, Elijah Gibbons.

4. Anne Gibbons (b. 1 Apr. 1772); married William Howard.

5. Elizabeth Gibbons (b. 12 Nov. 1774—date from family record); married Major James Chisholm (or Chisum), son of Elijah Chisholm and his wife, Lucy ———, and grandson of John Chisholm and his wife, Ellener Gillington (daughter of Nicholas Gillington, or Guillentine, of Amelia County, Va.); both Elijah Chisholm and his wife died in 1818, White County, Tenn.; Major James Chisholm (Chisum) died, 1835, Hardeman Co., Tenn.

6. Edmond Gibbons (in 1807, his father gave him power of attorney to collect numerous claims, Hawkins County, Tenn.)

7. William Gibbons (in 1807, he was deeded property by his father in Hawkins County, Tenn.)

8. Salley Gibbons m. Joel Gillenwater.

9. Epps Gibbons (in 1807, he was deeded property by his father, Hawkins County, Tenn.; 15 Mar. 1817, deeded land in Hawkins County, Tenn., lived for a time in Madison County, Tenn., and is said to have died in Texas).

10. Rebecca Gibbons m. ——— Bell.

11. James Gibbons m. ——— ——— (issue).

(James Gibbons pre-deceased his father.)

At what time Thomas Gibbons left Sussex County, Va., is not known but in 1786, he was living in Hawkins County, then North

Carolina, for in that year the first court in Hawkins County was held at his house; after 1796, Hawkins County was under the jurisdiction of Tennessee; his name appears in numerous transfers of land in Hawkins County; his will was probated there, 13 June 1809, and in it the above-named children were mentioned—he also mentioned his daughter, Molly Fitzgerald's children, Nancy Isham, Garrett Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Babb. His executors were his son Edmond and son-in-law, Wm. Howard.

The names of Thomas Gibbons' mother and his wife, and the names of their parents, are desired; also the names of John Chisholm's parents; also the name of Elijah Chisholm's wife's parents.

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I have some earlier Gibbons' records.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

STATHAM.—Would be obliged for the proof of the maiden name of the wife of William Dabney Statham,³ born about 1759, son of John Statham,² of Albemarle County, Virginia, and grand son of Love and Martha (Meriwether?) Statham¹ of Louisa County and Hanover, Virginia. William Dabney Statham³ is said to have married about 1780, Frances Meredith, or Garland, of Virginia, and he died in Houston County, Georgia, 1846; had issue:

i. John,⁴ ii. Richmond,⁴ born 1805, died 1854, married Elizabeth daughter of David Brunson, of North Carolina, both of them died in Webster County, Georgia, iii. Meredith,⁴ iv. Garland,⁴ married Elizabeth Lucinda, daughter of Alexander Patterson and Elizabeth Pickens his wife. v. Nancy,⁴ married William Hall; vi. Frances,⁴ married Jacob Bason, of North Carolina; vii. Sarah,⁴ married ——— Crutchfield; viii. Julia,⁴ married Charles McCoy. iv. Garland Statham,⁴ the fourth son, was a member of the Georgia Legislature from old Stewart County, Georgia, between 1846 and 1850. (Family Bible Records in Georgia.)—*Miss Mary B. Statham*, 20 Third Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.